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COOPER DISAGREES WITH DR. SLATEN

BAPTIST MINISTER SPEAKS ABOUT DISMISSED PROFESSOR.

TO SPEAK ON DR. COUE

Next Sunday Night Mr. Cooper Will Speak on Religious Significance of Auto-Suggestion.

"I have every respect for Dr. Slaten, but I disagree with him," said the Rev. Cooper last night in discussing the William Jewell professor, who was dismissed from the college and he and his wife refused a letter of transfer from the Liberty church. "He was not condemned for what he believed, for every man has the right to his own belief, but for holding a position in a college in which his beliefs were inacceptable."

Some of Mr. Cooper's points in his sermon last night were: "If I am wise I will hold to the truth until I get some other. If I am wise, I will believe this Book. If God brings light from some other source I will accept it. We must be open minded for the truth. But I will not throw away this truth until I get some other."

"The older this Book gets, the truer it becomes. It teaches me how to live in this world. It teaches me what my attitude should be toward God, toward others, and toward myself. This much is perfectly plain. All Christians believe in the Bible but differ in its interpretation. People differ as to where the figurative stops and the actual begins. There are many who believe the facts in the Bible, but that does not make them a Christian for they are stingy, narrow-minded and un-Christian."

"I can't call myself an American if I believe in a king; I am not a citizen if I wish the Germans to come over and sweep America. If I do not have the so-called genius of Americanism, I am not an American. I might read and believe every fact in our history and then be a traitor at heart. So with the attitude toward God and the Bible.

"The Liberty church did the only thing it could, in refusing Dr. and Mrs. Slaten a church letter. A church letter states or implies that the individual is in good standing in the church, and Dr. Slaten left Liberty because he was not in good standing."

Next Sunday night Mr. Cooper will preach upon the religious significance of Dr. Coue's system of auto-suggestion. The Frenchman's slogan of "Every day in every way, I am growing better and better," has become the nationwide subject of American editorial writers and cartoonists.

A FORMER PASTOR HERE DIED AT COLORADO SPRING

Dr. Thomas A. Canady Was Pastor of First M. E. Church here for Two Years.

Dr. Thomas A. Canady, who was pastor of the First M. E. Church of Maryville for two years a number of years ago, died in Colorado Springs recently. Dr. Canady was pastor here about 1880. The following notice is taken from the New York Advocate:

Dr. Thomas A. Canady, a retired member of the Illinois Conference, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rea Ward, in Colorado Springs on January 2, 1923. Dr. Canady had been fifty years in the Methodist ministry, serving important churches in Missouri and Illinois Conferences. He was a veteran of the Civil War, and spent nine months in Andersonville prison. He was highly esteemed in his ministry, and served the Church as a district superintendent and as a member of the General Conference. Interment was made Saturday, January 6, at Meadville, Pa., this being the home of his eldest daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hixson, wife of the president of Allegheny College.

DENBY ACCEPTS CALIF. OFFER OF LAND FOR A NAVAL BASE

Washington, Jan. 22 — Secretary Denby today announced to the House naval affairs committee to accept the offer made through Representative McLafferty of McAlameda, California for a gift of 5340 acres at that place for a naval base. The committee will go into the details of the acceptance at a series of meetings to begin Wednesday.

Kinnaird Culling Chickens.

Roy A. Kinnaird, county farm agent, went to Hopkins today where he is culling chickens for R. A. Turner.

ELMO VOTES TO CONTINUE ITS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

Saturday Election Fails in Necessary Two-thirds Majority for Dissolution of Consolidation.

The Elmo district will continue to have consolidated schools. This was decided at an election held Saturday at Elmo when 115 votes were cast in favor of the consolidated schools and 153 votes were cast against it. However, the number of votes against consolidation was not the two-thirds majority so the system will remain the same.

It is barely possible that another election will be held as there is some dissatisfaction with the results of the vote Saturday.

A NEW ATHLETIC FIELD AT COLLEGE

WILL BE SITUATED BETWEEN POWER PLANT AND RESIDENCE

TO BE READY NEXT FALL

If An Appropriation Is not Made to Cover It, It Will Be Handled by the College.

Work on a new athletic field at the State Teachers College will be started within a month, according to an announcement made today by Coach E. A. Maynor of the College. This field will be situated between the power house at the College and the girls' Residence Hall.

In order to gain about forty yards more of field space, the branch railroad track which now runs south over part of the land in question will be moved and headed north.

The new field will contain a football gridiron, circled by a 440 yard cinder track and a baseball diamond. This diamond will not be on the football field, but will be outside the track. The outfield will be on the football diamond.

This athletic field will be constructed whether or not it is sanctioned by the legislature and if an appropriation is not made to cover it, it will be handled by the College.

Practically the only expense will be the labor involved and a number of the men students of the College will be used. In case enough money is not forthcoming, Mr. Maynor said today, that a number of men at the College had already signified their intention of donating a certain amount of time to the work.

Coach Maynor has been practically assured of the dump scrapers for the cutting down of some of the land. The horses to pull these scrapers will come from Battery C of which Maynor is captain.

The work on the field will start as soon as the horses requisitioned for the battery arrive. This should be some time in the last part of the month of February.

Mr. Maynor said today that the field would be in readiness by the first of September and that it would be used for the first football game of the season next fall.

The high school will be given free use of the field for its sports also. In the past this courtesy has been extended for the present field and it was announced that there will be no change.

The field does not provide for tennis courts and the present courts will have to be done away with, but Coach Maynor said that some place would be provided for the lovers of the outdoor court game.

MARYVILLE PRESBYTERIANS WENT TO HOPKINS SUNDAY

Rev. S. P. Allison Preaches Sermon and Luther A. Richman and Emery Airy Give Vocal Numbers

Three cars of members of the Presbyterian Church here motored to Hopkins yesterday afternoon to attend the services of the Hopkins Presbyterian Church. The Rev. S. P. Allison preached the sermon, Luther A. Richman gave a solo and a duet number was given by Mr. Richman and Emery Airy.

The Rev. Samuel McNeilly has accepted the call of the Hopkins Church and expects to be there in a few weeks. Official announcement was made yesterday that Mr McNeilly had accepted the call.

Miss Bertha Anderson returned last night from Kansas City where she spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lee Crossan, and family.

BREAK EVEN IN TWO BASKETBALL GAMES

TEACHERS COLLEGE TEAMS WIN AND LOSE

TWO MILLERS THE STARS

Bearcats Lose to Culver-Stockton 35-45 and Kittycats Win from Hardin 33-5

The State Teachers College basketball teams won and lost a basketball game Saturday night. The College Bearcats, the boys' team, lost to Culver-Stockton College at Canton by a 45 to 35 score and the College Kittycats, the girls' team, won from the Hardin College sextet in the Maryville high school gymnasium by a 33 to 5 score.

The College boys team, after traveling all day, played a mighty good game. All of the men were completely tired out but nevertheless they fought hard and played like everything until they gave out. At the beginning of the game they ran up an eight point lead on Culver Stockton but soon the score was tied.

The score see-sawed back and forth until the last three minutes of play. At this time the Bearcats held a one point margin. Then they gave out. Miller hurt his shoulder, Leech his knee and Egley just gave out. It was then that Culver Stockton came to the fore, piling up a lead of ten points before the game was over.

Earl Miller was the Bearcat star, playing at center instead of his usual forward position, he played a whale of a game, made five baskets, and covered more than his share of the floor.

Miller was unable to be at Kirksville but he left Maryville Saturday morning and traveled all day to get to Culver-Stockton in time for the game Saturday night. He arrived in Canton at 7:30 o'clock and went immediately to the gymnasium to play in the game.

The line-up that started the game was—Leech and Egley, forwards; Miller, center; Kirby and Ellis, guards. Wilson was substituted for Kirby and Brown for Egley shortly before the end of the second half.

Culver-Stockton had a big rangy team. They were especially adept at long shots and three times a guard received a tip-off and shot from where he got the ball, each time making a basket.

Perhaps some will wonder how such a large score was run up. The answer is this. Culver-Stockton has a small court, an exceedingly small one at that and on a small court it is easier to work the ball down to the basket than on a longer court.

Miller was high point man for the Bearcats in field goals, making five. Leech and Egley each tallied four times from the field and Kirby and Ellis each rung one.

In preparation for the game Saturday night with Warrensburg the Bearcats will practice every night this week at the Maryville high school gymnasium. The first practice at the high school will be held tonight at 7 o'clock.

The girl's game was one-sided from the start. The College girls started out in the first minute of play with a pair of field goals and continued through the game to score at will. Both of the forwards made some nice shots at the basket and their superiority over the Hardin forwards was noticeable.

Miss Ruth Miller, captain and running center for the Kittycats, was the individual Maryville star. Time and again she intercepted a Hardin pass in the mid-court and played the ball back to her forwards. Incidentally she played against the best player on the Hardin team, but this didn't seem to effect her play in the least and her pivot and short dribble were responsible for a number of the Maryville goals. The goal shooting of M. Raines and Garten was a feature of the game.

For a Saturday night game the crowd was good. A number of season tickets were sold at the door and a larger number of single admission tickets.

H. Frank Lawrence, Maryville high school coach, refereed.

The close guarding of the Maryville guards made it possible for the Hardin forwards to shoot at the basket only five times. Miss Porter, one of these forwards, made all of her team's points, scoring two field goals and one free throw.

Miller of Maryville and Todd of Hardin were taken from the game on account of personal fouls.

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BILL AIMED AT MO. K. K. K. INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE

Representative Would Make Wearing of Masks or Robes Punishable by Prison Sentence.

Jefferson City, Jan. 22.—Aimed to gather the sentiment towards the Ku Klux Klan in Missouri, a bill was introduced in the House this afternoon by Representative Suttin of Reynolds County to prohibit the wearing of masks, robes or hoods, for the purpose of concealing "ones person or identity."

Provisions for violation are to be not less than two years or more than five years in the penitentiary. Entertainments and masked parties are excluded in the bill.

STUDENT MANAGER FOR BASKETBALL

LESTON H. WEBB SELECTED AT THE COLLEGE

IS A NEW FEATURE HERE

Will Have Charge of Advertising of Games and Signing of all Contracts —W. L. Mapel as Assistant Manager

Leston H. Webb, a senior at the State Teachers College, has been chosen student manager for the 1923 basketball season. William L. Mapel, a junior, was elected as assistant manager. The choice was made by the athletic committee of the State Teachers College at a meeting held at the College this afternoon.

It will be the duty of the manager and his assistant to see to the advertising for all of the games and tend to the signing of all contracts for games It will also be their duty to keep the coach and the members of the athletic committee posted on all matters pertaining to basketball at the College and the other institutions of the state.

Webb and Mapel are both members of the basketball squad this year. Beside this both are letter men in different sports.

Webb is a three letter man in football and was a member of the College track squad in the year 1921. Mapel is a two letter man in football and track.

The appointing of a student manager in any branch of athletics is a new feature in the department of physical education at the State Teachers College. However it has been practiced in a number of other institutions and has proved to be a success.

The assistant manager will succeed the manager each year. Next year Mapel will be the student manager and an assistant to him will be appointed by the athletic committee.

The manager, at the end of the season for the sport which he has managed, will receive a letter in the sport, as do the members of the team.

AUTHORITIES PROBE INTO A NEW BLACK MASK PLOT TODAY

Investigation Centers Around the Mysterious Disappearance of Star Witness, Teegerstrom.

Bastrop, Jan. 22—Hints of a new "black mask plot" was sounded today by the state authorities in the examination seeking information about Harold L. Teegerstrom, missing witness, testimony is much desired in the present open hearing.

A dozen witnesses including members of his family were called to the witness stand today in an attempt to throw some light upon his whereabouts if living, or his fate, if dead.

H. T. Waggsdale of Mer Rouge, was called to the the witness stand to corroborate his testimony that Watt Daniels, mob victim, had been in a poker game at his father's house the night of the attempted assassination of Dr. McKoin. Waggsdale said that Daniels and four others sat in the game.

Superintendent Bennett of the Southern Carbon Company, where Teegerstrom worked, was called to the witness stand. Bennett was questioned closely as to Teegerstrom's work. He declared that the body had been spirited away by a band of men who called him from the house.

He also identified the keys found at Lake La Fourche as the "same keys as used to the plant." "Do you have any idea why Teegerstrom disappeared," he was asked. "None" he replied. "Do you have any reason to believe that he is dead or alive?" "No" he replied.

Miss Blanche Dow of the State Teachers College faculty spent the week end in Liberty at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Dow.

CLYDE HORN CASE IN COURT TODAY

IS CHARGED WITH TRANSPORTING LIQUOR.

BRADLEY CASE FEB. 12

Ellis Bradley Will Be Tried Again on a Charge of Rape—Other Proceedings in Court.

The case of the City of Maryville against Clyde Horn on a charge of transportation of intoxicating liquor was on trial in circuit court this afternoon. This case was appealed from the city police court to circuit court, the fine in the city police court having been $1,000 and a sentence of one year in jail. The alleged offense took place on January 29, 1922.

Horn, according to the opening statement of L. C. Cook for the city, had one quart of liquor under the seat and also two or three quarts of liquor in a suitcase in a car in which he and Grover Hatcher were in that evening. The jury hearing the case is composed of H. C. Irwin, Ham Lowry, H. B. Glines, Charles W. Brown, J. E. Clymens, T. F. Merrigan, George Daniels, C. L. Rice, Newt Hagins, Henry V. Seipel, C. B. Smith, John J. Gallagher.

The case of the state against Ellis Bradley, who is charged with rape, was set today for February 12. Bradley was tried once before on this charge, the jury having been unable to agree, being discharged. Sheriff Roach disqualified himself as sheriff in this case on account of being related to the defendant. An amendment information in this case against Bradley and Claud Watson was filed by Prosecuting Attorney Curl and the only change made in it was that they delinquent children. This case will be tried in juvenile court.

A motion for a new trial was filed in the case of Rebecca Browning against Hulbert Bailey. A jury Saturday gave the plaintiff $56.50 in this case.

The motion to suppress the evidence in the cases of the city of Maryville against Grover Hatcher and Clyde Horn on charges of transportation and possession of intoxicating liquor was overruled by Judge Dawson late Saturday afternoon. The motion to suppress the evidence was made on the grounds the authorities failed to get a search warrant.

Judge J. W. Sullinger of King City was special judge in the case of James Borchers against Joseph Brewer, motion to assess damages. An agreed statement of facts is to be presented in this case before the next term of court.

State of Missouri vs. William McVicker on parole was continued.

Seth E. Ditto vs. Elmer Fraser, account, settled and dismissed.

William Ramey vs. Agnes and John P. Shonley, contract, plaintiff dismissed suit. Judgment against plaintiff for costs.

Charles O. Harman vs. Leslie Griffey, appeal from J. P. Court, continued for want of notice of appeal.

State of Missouri against Leroy R. Stroup, disposing of mortgaged property, stricken from docket on payment of costs.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1923 PLANS WILL BE PRESENTED

Committee of First Christian Church will Present Program at Wednesday Night Meeting

Recommendations for plans and the program for next year at the First Christian Church will be presented by the committee on next Wednesday night. The committee, which was appointed two weeks ago, is composed of Misses Laura Hawkins, Fannie Hope, Bertha Anderson, Margaret Louise Hosmer, Mrs. Robert Lyle, Price Doyle, E. W. Glenn, Townsend Godsey and W. E. Goforth. This committee will meet tonight to get its report in shape to present. The members of the committee were selected to represent all departments of the church.

Thursday evening Field Secretary Githens of the Christian Endeavor, will be in Maryville and will address the Christian Endeavors at their meeting.

PRESIDING ELDER SPEAKS AT THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH

The Rev. W. L. Scarborough, presiding elder of this district of the M. E. Church, South, preached last night at the services of the church here. Yesterday the regular quarterly meeting of the church was held. Only general routine business was transacted.

LAUSANNE CONFERENCE BEGINS TO BREAK UP

French Head Announces His Leaving and Lord Curzon will Return to England Soon

Lausanne, Jan. 22—There was ever indications here today that the near East conference has begun to break up. M. Barrer, head of the French delegation announcted that ill health has compelled him to withdraw from the conference.

Lord Curzon, head of the British delegation, said that he would leave for home in a few days.

TWO ARRESTS MADE IN TEXAS MURDERS

MAN AND WOMAN FOUND DEAD NEAR WACO, TEXAS.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

W. Ed Holt and Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp are Victims—Police Hold a Shotgun.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 22.—Two suspects, a man and woman, are being held by the police this afternoon in connection with the murder of Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp and W. Ed Holt, whose bodies were found riddled with bullets on the Springfield road about five miles. A coat having spots, said to be of blood, belonging to the man in custody, is in custody of the police. A shotgun said to have been used is also being held at the police station.

Waco, Tex., Jan. 22.—Bodies identified as those of W. Ed Holt and Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Denecamp were found side by side about one hundred yards from the Springfield road and a half mile from the Tehuacana creek bridge yesterday. Search began Saturday when a bloody and bullet riddled motor car was found in the heart of the business section.

The man had been killed with a shotgun and the woman with a pistol. A rope was found tied around the man's foot and police believe his body had been dragged behind a motor car.

Officers say they have no clew. Mrs. Craddock, sister of the murdered woman, told the police she had had a dream in which she saw the couple in a car wreck on the Tehuacana bridge, which has been the scene of at least one of the seven unsolved murders in this county in the last year, and has played an important part in investigation of several of the others.

Holt was shot a least twice with a shotgun. One shot struck him in the left side of the face. The second shot was in the back above the kidneys. Mrs. Denecamp was shot in the left eye. Another shot struck her above the left breast, coming out through the back of the middle of the body.

The bodies were found by W. W. VanZandt, farmer who was out riding with his family.

Holt was about 45 years old. Mrs. Denecamp was 21 years old.

A suit for divorce against Holt is pending in court, police say.

HIGH SCHOOL HAS 31 NEW "FRESHIES" FROM GRADES

Pupils are Announced Who are Promoted Today to Upper Rooms From A 8th Grade.

The High School has thirty-one "Freshies" today. These students became freshmen by virtue of their promotion from the A 8th grade.

The following pupils passed into high school today: Walter Allen, David Belt, Beatrice Bickett, Paul Bratcher, John Campbell, Curtis Coe, Raymond Cohn, W. H. Culver, Eva Edwards, Juanita Edwards, Homer Gile, George Hall, Evelyn Hackett, Ruth Hammond, Beatrice Hawkins, James Helpley, Ralph Hudson, Charles Kissinger, Viola Leamer, Louis Liston, Emily Martin, Paul Neal, Paris Phipps, Frank Piece, Cornelius Stilwell, Lucile Strong, Lucile Snyder, Paul Whaley, Wilbur Wilson, Mildred Wiles and Lauron Yeo.

THREE IRISH IRREGULARS WERE EXECUTED TODAY

Dublin, Jan. 22—Three irregulars were executed at Dundark by the Free State government. They were convicted of wrecking trains.

A five hour battle in which republican irregulars were routed was reported today. Commander Hurley of the irregulars, was captured at Kilbreitan. He swam two rivers in an attempt to escape.

LABOR DEFIANT AND NO COAL IS MINED

RUHR TRANSPORTATION AND MINING AT STANDSTILL TODAY.

"FOLDED ARMS STRIKE"

Germans Enter Mines But Do not Work—French Threatens to Stop Foodstuffs.

Essen, Jan. 22.—German labor in the Ruhr coal fields, following orders from their leaders and from Berlin, flung defiance in the face of the French troops today by refusing to mine any coal. Large numbers of railroad and mill workers have already quit work. Coal production and transportation have been paralized and will continue unless the French troops take steps to move trains and mine coal.

"Passive resistance," against the French occupation has greatly spread during the last twenty-four hours throughout the entire mining and industrial district of Westphalia. The strike order was issued following the meeting of union leaders Sunday. They have been warned by the French that drastic measures would be used unless the strike is broken, and have threatened a tie-up of foodstuffs and other necessities.

The walk-out was described as a "folded arms strike," with the men entering the mines but refusing to pick up their tools and working.

Paris, Jan. 22.—German railroaders at Bochum and Dortmund went on a strike to prevent the departure of coal and passenger transportation, said a Dusseldorf dispatch to a Paris newspaper this afternoon.

DENBY WANTS 6 MILLION TO INCREASE NAVY PROTECTION

Secretary Wants Thirteen Fighting Ships Made as Effective as English and Japanese

Washington, Jan. 22—An immediate appropriation of six million, five hundred thousand dollars to make thirteen of the eighteen fighting ships as effective as those of Great Britain and Japan, was asked today by Secretary Denby.

He appeared before the naval appropriation committee of the House and made a plea for the funds for the battleships so they may be adequately protected against torpedo and aircraft attacks.

FRANK RIDGEWAY DIED SATURDAY AT GLENWOOD

Was a Brother of Mrs. W. R. Smiley, of This City—In Lumber Business Here.

Frank Ridgeway, brother of Mrs. W. R. Smiley of Maryville, and a pioneer lumberman of Maryville and southeastern Iowa, died at 9:50 o'clock Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norman Genung, in Glenwood, Iawa. Mr. Ridgeway was 67 years old and his death followed an apoplectic stroke. The body will be brought to Maryville for burial, the funeral party leaving Glenwood by motor car about 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. A short service will be held at Oak Hill cemetery upon the arrival of the party about 2 or 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Besides his sister in Maryville and the daughter at whose home he died, Mr. Ridgeway is survived by his widow and a son, Walton Ridgeway of Colorado. For a number of years Mr. Ridgeway was associated with Mr. Smiley in the Ridgeway Lumber Company in Maryville which was loacted on West Third street. He was also interested in lumber yards in Glenwood and Lenox, Iowa. He left Maryville about thirty-five years ago. Mrs. Fred Kurtz, sister of Mrs. Ridgeway, went to Glenwood yesterday.

D. A. R. TO GIVE MEDALS FOR STUDENTS IMPROVING HISTORY

The Daughters of the American Revolution will give medals to the pupils making the most improvement in history. Two medals will be given; one to the seventh grade, and one to the eighth. The advanced and beginning departments of each grade will compete against each other. The two pupils winning the medals get to keep them.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair; little change in temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY

A CONVENTIONAL CRIME

Can you blame a member of the Missouri legislature, republican or democrat, for appointing some member of his family to a position, provided that appointee is on the job. Five dollars per day in Jefferson City does not go very far and the $3.50 per day, which is paid clerks assists in meeting expenses. The Star-Journal is opposed to nepotism, but the state is niggardly in its compensation to those it entrusts with most important duties and until legislators receive more pay, they may be expected to place members of their family on the pay roll. There is such a thing as "extenuating circumstances." — Warrensburg Star-Journal.

Yes, there is such a thing as extenuating circumstances, but "conventional crime" would probably be a better designation. However, there is no law compelling any one to run for office. While it might be a violent presumption, we presume most of the members know what the salary is before they are elected or ask for office. The honest and better plan would be to reduce the membership at least one-half and double the pay. The Missouri house, like the national house, has twice as many members as there is any need of having.—Moberly Democrat.

Justice

(Chicago Tribune)

In sentencing to death James Smith, a youth who killed a cigar clerk while trying to steal enough money to pay a bondsman who had secured his release for another crime, Judge Kavanaugh made some pertinent remarks on the subject of crime and penalty which are worthy of repetition as an editorial. In part he said:

"Some persons think that punishment is to reform criminals. That is not true. It may deter them, but it does not reform them. Justice to the guilty is mercy to the innocent. It is a cruel thing to take the life of a human being. These defendants however, cannot advance that plea until they can give back the life of O'Connell.

A man and a woman were recently hanged in London. If that were in Cook county the woman would have been found not guilty and the man probably given fourteen years in prison. The statistics show that in this country one out of every 12,000 persons dies by the hands of an assassin, while in England one out of every 640,000 meets death in that manner. Why should life be safer there than here? Because it is a life for a life over there."

That pretty well covers the subject. Would that all judges, all jurors, and all citizens could see as plainly, think as clearly, and act as logically.

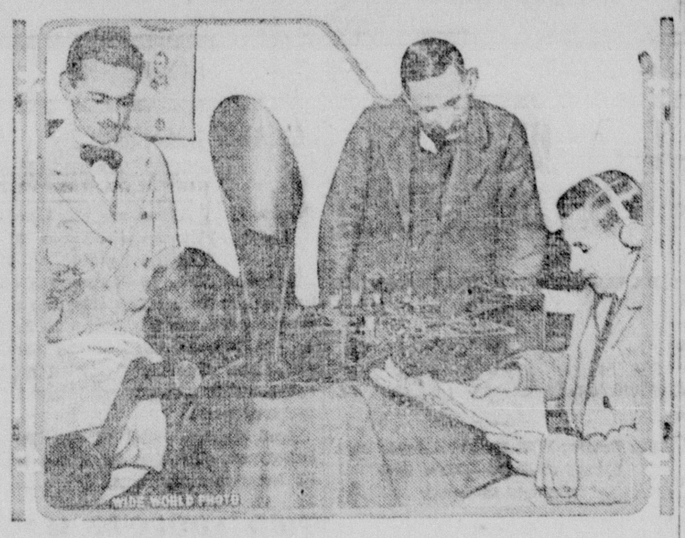
WOULD USE CHURCH BELLS TO ROUSE TORPID VOTERS.

Boston, Jan. 22.—Church bells to be sounded fifteen minutes before the polls open on election day is the plan of Representative Bernard Early, of Newton, to stimulate interest in elections.

Representative Early wants the legislature to pass a law to require the fire alarm and church bells to be sounded so as "to stir 'em up in the morning so that they will get to the polls before they go to work."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Radio Concert With Each Shave



Here is a hint from London for American barbers. A barber shop in that city has installed a radio receiving set over which the customers may listen to radio concerts and news while having their facial hirsute growth removed or waiting for the call "next."

Campus Cosmetics for Co-eds

Women pharmacists of the University of Washington, at Seattle, have an advantage over their sister collegians in that they know just what elements to use in the concoction of special beautifying facial cream. They are using their knowledge to aid in the drive for funds for a woman's scholarship in pharmacy by selling the products they make to the girls of the college. One of them is shown beautifying her chum.

Tuning In On Radio Fans

There are various kinds of radio receiving sets. Some are grand, some are simple, some are factory made, some are the products of local minds and others are crosses. The success of a receiving set is measured by the enjoyment derived from it and judging from various reports many of them are 100 per cent.

Some strange things have happened since radio arrived in our town. One of the most tragic as is testified to by the users of the midnight oil while waiting for the Kansas City night hawks and the Chicago boiled oils is that the city refuses a rebate on late oil. A pathetic incident happened not long ago. It was the stealing of a neighbor's clothes line to tie the father's feet during the broadcasting of an old fashioned square dance by a not far distant station.

Mr. Editor, can you spare a little space now and for the radio exchanges? If so, who will be the next to speak?

Yours truly, Radio Addict.

The editor would be glad to hear of the achievements or troubles of the radio fans. Send in your experiences with your set.

Some presumably local amateur has caused much dismay to radio fans the past few days by sending code and making it impossible to get anything from out of town stations. There are government regulations concerning the use of the air and these should be understood before an attempt is made to broadcast.

What is your range of stations? One Maryville fan reports for one evening Schenectady, N. Y., Pittsburgh, Pa., Atlanta, Ga., Louisville, Ky., Chicago, Ill., Los Angeles, Cal., Minneapolis, Minn., Davenport, Ia., and Calgary, Alberta, Canada, besides many stations near home.

KU KLUX MONEY SCHEME, DECLARES OHIO PASTOR

Bucyrus, Ohio, Jan. 22.—"The Ku Kluz Klan is a gigantic financial scheme. It is a cunning and fraudulent method of enriching enormously the heads of the movement, who are playing on the outstanding prejudices of the different peoples of the country," according to Rev. H. M. Eagleson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, sermonizing on the "K. K. K."

E. F. Hammond, W. H. Rainer sold hogs in St. Joseph Saturday, shipment being made from Nodaway County.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning January 13:

P. C. Wilson to the Farmers Bank, Quitman, lots 3, 4 and 10, block 10, Huff's add. to Quitman, $1,000.

O. N. Lukas to Christina Lukas lot 2, in ½ blk 2, Torrance's add. Maryville, $5.00.

M. C. Sanders to H. C. Bailey 90 ft. off E end S½ blk 9, Quitman, $600.

A. E. Wagner to H. C. Lincoln and wife, NW SE NE 8, 65, 35, $3,000.

Daniel Wilson et al to S. A. Nickols lot 8, in Barnard cemetery, $5.00.

Hosea Stone to Carl Fisher N½ lots 7 and 8, Charles 1st add. Maryville, $550.

White Cloud Lodge No. 92, to A. Gaskill N½ lot 6, blk 30, 1st add to Miriam cemetery, $30.

H. E. Bradley to E. H. Beauchamp, int. in lots 5 and 6, block 20, lot 7, blk 19, Hopkins, $500.

O. A. Baker to W. A. Hoppie, part SW NW 30, 66, 36, $1,850.

A. L. Taylor et al to R. R. Howden int. in lots 5 and 6, blk 5, Skidmore and W½ SE 1, 63, 38, part SE 5, 63, 37, SW NE and NW NW 18, 63, 37, $2,600.

S. E. Taylor et al to Grant Taylor int. in W½ SW 32, 66, 36, W½ NE 1, 65, 37, $4,000.

G. F. Davis to E. F. Stephenson part S½ NW 31, 64, 34, $1.00.

E. S. Harrison to B. A. Schmander part lot 14, Shiel's add Burlington Jct., $1.00.

B. A. Schmander to H. B. Harrison part lot 14 Shiel's add. Burlington Jct. $1.00.

Ellen Whitten, part blk 10, East add Lamar station, $75.

J. S. Casteel to L. M. Tarpley lot 12, blk 2, Robinson's 2nd add Maryville, $4,500.

E. Abel to C. D. Abel part blk 3, N add. Burl. Jct., $1.00.

GERMANS PAY $40 MONTHLY RENT IN U. S.; GET $2 YEAR FOR HOME.

Bucyrus, Ohio, Jan. 22.—That a German family, which recently came over from the Fatherland, is paying $40 a month rent for the home in which they are living, near here, after renting their old home in the old country for 10,000 marks annually (about $2 at the present rate of exchange), is the information contained in a letter received from a brother at Buffalo, by Miss Naomi Hipp, city nurse here for the Red Cross and welfare associations.

Miss Norton Leaves

Miss Margaret Norton of Skidmore, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson on West Third street for several days, returned home yesterday morning.

Forumettes

Wouldn't it be fine if
If people respected all
The laws the way they
Live up to the base ball rules?

Some people are so given to worrying that they are wondering if the mosquito crop will be large next summer.

It is said that money talks but we have yet to hear it answer.

We went into the post office the other day and had occasion to address a post card. We picked up one of the famous government pens on the desk and what do you think, the drasted thing would write.

Uncle Abner says a lot of people make themselves miserable worrying over troubles which are past and gone.

And speaking of post office pens, have you not often wondered where Uncle Sam got his pens. Perhaps he buys those which have been worn out in some big office.

Louise, the stenographer, says from what she has observed it will take a lot of practice to make the average man honest.

If you wish to find out how many friends you have just contract a cold and walk down Main street and soak in all the advice given about how to cure it.

We read the other day that archeaologists say that earrings represent the aborigine trait for ornamentation but we doubt if many Maryville girls will agree with them.

We are advised to never waste time but the average man does a lot of it when he waits for a woman.

Our idea of an optimist is a bald man who has used nearly a car load of restorers and yet is willing to give another tonic and opportunity to show what it can do.

Whether she has a silvery, rippling laugh or a silly giggle all depends on viewpoint.

And speaking of viewpoint we venture to remark that a lot of it in Maryville is crosseyed.

Wonder what would happen if some of the local parlor comedians would go on the stage.

Vagrant Musings.

There are about as many conspicuous typists as there are vigible typewriters.

The average woman does not care who saves the money so long as she can spend it.

The only time some people are in a hurry is when they are driving their auto.

When you lose your temper another usually gains his points.

He does not have to be a "fighting parson" to put his congregation to sleep.

Old Truths In New Form

Honesty is the best policy unless something else pays better dividends.

SMALL CYCLONE CAUSES $75,000 DAMAGE IN LA.

Lake Charles, La., Jan. 22. — Three persons today recovering from slight injuries and a property damage estimated at $75,000 is the result from a cyclone of considerable intensity at Gooseport, a small town near here, early this morning. A saw mill and several houses were wrecked.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

JAMES EDWARD GRAY POST NO. 100

American Legion

Regular meeting of the Post Tuesday evening, January 23, at 7:30 o'clock. Important business. All members urged to be present. Visiting Legionnaires cordially invited.

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52 inch all wool storm serge in navy blue, black and brown, this is a real bargain now at per yard only $1.40

54 inch very finest quality "Botany's" French serge, in navy blue, black and brown at only, per yard $2.50

All fancy wool skirtings now during this January Sale will be sold at 1-4 off.

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Your choice now of any ladies' waist or blouse in our store at exactly ½ off.

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We are very anxious to reduce our stock of ladies' skirts and have made the price now your choice of any skirt in our store at exactly 1-3 off.

BLANKETS

If you need blankets now is the oportunity for you to buy them. We are now selling blankets at less than the manufacturer's price.

An extra good plaid woolnap blanket now at, per pair only $1.95

Extra heavy woolnap blankets in plain gray, with beautiful pink and blue borders, extra large size, 72x80 inches; this is a 5 pound blanket and would be cheap in a regular way at $7.00, the sale price now only, per pair $3.95

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The very popular "Two in One" blanket robes, extra thick and heavy, the very best quality, January Sale price now only, per pair $3.95

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Here are two big bargains in comfort size cotton batts; two and one-half pound batts, open up into one large sheet, 72x90 inches, pure white cotton, excellent value now at per roll only 79c

Three pound pure white cotton batt, opens up into one large sheet, 72x90 inches in size, a rare bargain now at per roll only 90c

To give you an idea how cheap this cotton is, raw cotton today is worth more than 26c per pound in the field.

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One big lot of extra fine quality ladies' pure silk hose in black, white and all the new colors now, per pair only $1.00

Ladies' silk and wool mixed hose, our regular $2.00 and $2.50 quality now, per pair only $1.25

All other wool hose now at one-third off.

UNDERWEAR

One big lot of children's union suits, good heavy ribbed, fleecy lined, all sizes from 4 to 16 now only per suit 69c

One lot of ladies' union suits made with high neck, long sleeves, or low neck and no sleeves only per suit 89c

Ladies' extra fine ribbed union suits would be worth $2.00 if bought in a regular way, these union suits are made low neck no sleeves, either ankle length or knee length, an extra big bargain now at per suit only $1.19

Ladies' extra heavy union suits, fleecy lined, made high neck long sleeves and ankle length, good warm garments regular price $2.50 now per suit only $1.89

Ladies' union suits in extra large sizes, 46, 48, and 50, made low neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length, regular $2.50 values now per suit only $1.65

Society

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday

American Association of University Women, home of Miss Minnie B. James on South Main street, 8 p. m., Miss Mattie Dykes, program leader.

Ladies Auxiliary of Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., holds regular meeting at Post rooms, 8 p. m.

Wednesday

I. X. L. Embroidery Club meets with Mrs. Jennie Bantz, 618 South Buchanan street; 2:30 p. m.

Highland Club meets with Mrs. Roy Kelley.

Neighborly Club of Skidmore, home of Mrs. Inez Loucks, a conservation program will be given.

Thursday

Twentieth Century Club, 1 o'clock luncheon at home of Mrs. D. J. Thomas on North Main street; Mrs. E. M. Platt of St. Joseph, president of the First district Federation of Women's Clubs, will speak on "County Federation of Women's Clubs."

Mary Lawrence Circle of First Christian Church, home of Miss Bertha Anderson, 804 North Walnut street; 7:30 p. m; Mrs. F. R. Anthony assisting hostess.

Literary Progressive Club of Ravenwood meets with Mrs. Della Slagle; roll call response, "Some New Year's resolutions I have made."

C. C. Club of Swallow neighborhood home of Mrs. Edison Blagg.

Gaynor Friendship Club meets with Mrs. William Killion.

Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club, home of Mrs. Lewis Pistole; Bible verses roll call response.

Bloomfield Needlework Club, home of Mrs. Earl McClurg.

W. C. S. N. Club, all-day meeting with Mrs. Galen Ulmer and Mrs. Everett Ulmer as hostesses.

L. A. W. Club of Myrtle Tree neighborhood meets with Mrs. Claude Neville.

B. B. Club of Scudder neighborhood holds all-day meeting at home of Mrs. D. S. Moody.

Worth While Club meets with Mrs. Glenn Jeffers at her home near Hopkins.

L. L. Club, home of Mrs. Charles Massie near Hopkins.

Douglas Homemakers Club meets with Mrs. Isaac Young.

Lasher Community Club holds all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Byron Masters; election of officers will be held.

Woman's Missionary Society of First Presbyterian Church meets with Mrs. J. A. Ford, 132 South Main street; with Mrs. Joseph Jackson assisting hostess; 2:30 p. m.

Friday

Jolly Farmers Club will be entertained at home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jones.

Remus Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus were hosts at a 1 o'clock dinner party Sunday at their home on West First street. Covers were laid for Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Dowell, Misses Margaret, Katherine and Frances Remus, and the hosts.

Announces Son's Marriage

Mrs. M. M. Wiles of Graham announces the marriage of her son, Otis E. Mendenhall, to Miss Emma Maud Dexter of Clay Center, Kan., on January 6 at Junction City, Kan. They will make their home in Clay Center where Mr. Mendenhall is an employee of the Swift Poultry Company.

Jackson Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of Fillmore had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sturm, Mrs. Margaret Grimes, L. D. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kimmett and children and Miss Wilma Jackson, all of Maryville, and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Collins of Bolckow.

Program on Africa.

Mrs. Newt Hagins entertained the Mission Circle of the First Christian Church Saturday afternoon at her home on North Vine street. Mrs. Mark Moody and Mrs. Charles Barrow were the assisting hostesses. Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, who was the leader of the program on "Daybreak in the Dark Continent," had for her subject "Human Life and Physical Ministry." Miss Fannie Hope spoke on the social conditions and religious beliefs, and Mrs. Ed Hamlin read a paper on "Redeeming a Race." Mrs. Snodgrass sang a solo, playing her own accompaniment on a guitar, and Mrs. W. J. Drever played violin accompaniments for several Sonora selections. Preceding the program the regular business session was held. Mrs. Joel Trullinger, Mrs. J. H. Booth, Mrs. Loren Schnabel, Mrs. P. R. Moore and Mrs. J. L. Robinson were received as new members. The meeting closed with the serving of refreshments and a social hour. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. Robert Lyle, Miss Margaret Norton of Skidmore, Mrs. R. C. Person and Mrs. William J. Dreger. There were forty-one members present.

Hughes Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hughes entertained at dinner Sunday at their home northwest of Maryville. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Saunders and son, Herschel, and Miss Lucy Saunders, all of Pickering.

Guests at Dunn Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Frank and daughter, Eva Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bellows and daughter, Emma Ruth, and G. B. Roseberry and daughters, Esther and Laura Phoebe, motored to Bolckow yesterday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Dunn. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank who went to Bolckow Saturday morning for a week-end visit. Mr. and Mrs. Frank left Bolckow this morning for Valparaiso, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McDowell entertained at dinner Sunday at their home southwest of Maryville in observance of the fifth birthday of their son, Clark Edwin. The company included Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Highbarger of Maryville, Misses Lizzie and Mildred Kinzel, Virgil McCormick, Clark Edwin, Evelyn and Zilpha May McDowell, and the hosts.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Albert Mercer and Mrs. Will Trullinger entertained Saturday night at the home of the former on East Third street in honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Trullinger's daughter, Ervilla. The game prizes were won by Bessie Maud Murray, Paul Neal and Fred Street. Music and refreshments were other features of the evening. Those present were Thelma Neal, Blanche Anderson, Bessie Maud and Helen Murray, Floyd Lunsford, Charles Heryford, Paul Neal, Fred Street, Carl Leroy Fisher, Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. Thurman Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Will Trullinger.

Music and Literature Program

An event of importance this week in the Music and Literature Department of the Twentieth Century Club will be the Japanese program which will be given at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium of the State Teachers College. The meeting will be an open one and many visitors are expected. "The Mikado," Sullivan's opera, will be presented in its entirety with the exception of the bass solos and male choruses. Parts of all choruses and all of the solos for female voices will be given. Very elaborate costumes will be worn by those taking the roles and a Japanese garden scene will form the setting for the two-act opera, which is being coached by Mrs. Edward Wright Gray. Mrs. Ralph Eversole will be the accompanist and preceding the production Mrs. F. W. Crow will read the text of the first and second acts. The cast of characters follows: Mikado, Emperor of Japan, Mrs. June Blagg; Man Kitse, his son, Mrs. Don Martin; Koko, Lord High Executioneer, Mrs. D. J. Thomas; Lord Poo Bah, Mrs. Harry Todd; Yum Yum, Mrs. Fred Wolfers; Piti Sing, Mrs. Frank Cummins; Peep Bo, Mrs. S. A. Montgomery; Katisho, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend; Pish Boo, Mrs. F. P. Robinson. A chorus of twenty voices will assist in the production.

The concluding program feature will be the one-act Japanese play, "Flower of the Yeddo," by Victor Mapes, introduced and directed by Miss Mary MacLeod. The characters are: The Poet, Mrs. Arthur Brewer; Sainara, the Beloved, Mrs. Byron Costello; Musme, the dancing girl, Mrs. S. A. Montgomery; and Taiphoon, comedy character, Miss MacLeod.

Banquet for Football Team

Coach and Mrs. H. F. Lawrence, assisted by Misses Edwyna Forsyth, Leola Miller, Mary Jane Bellows and Mary Holt, entertained the members of last fall's football team of the Maryville High School at a banquet Saturday evening. The affair was held at 6:30 o'clock in the Smith-Hughes department of the high school. The high school colors of black and green were used in decorating the table and the place cards were pen and ink sketches of a boy in football garb. The following menu was served:

Fruit cocktail
Scalloped chicken Buttered peas
Giblet gravy Mashed potatoes
Salad
Rolls Peach butter
Raspberry ice
Baked pudding
Hard sauce
Coffee Mints

The letter men are Harold O'Banion, captain; Homer Ogden, captain-elect; Vodre Willoughby, Oren Masters, Marris Chick, Orville Fannon, Leroy Jones, Robert Mountjoy, Jarvis Bush, Marvin Epperson, John Curfman, Arthur Hartman, Harold Roelofson, Joe Phipps, Harold Miller and Harry Carstens. Additional guests were L. L. St. Clair, L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of schools, and Forrest Froman.

Social Meeting.

A social meeting of Chapter L. P. E. O., will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Crow on West Second street, with Mrs. Crow and Mrs. J. D. Richey as hostesses.

Mrs. Gillam Hostess.

Mrs. S. G. Gillam was hostess to the Fortnightly Bridge Club this afternoon at her home on East Seventh street.

Berean Class Party.

The Berean Bible Class of the First Christian Church will give a tacky party and oyster supper Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Moody, at which the husbands of the members will be guests.

Celebrate Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Logan entertained with a three-course dinner Sunday at their home in Bedison in celebration of their ninth wedding anniversary. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brunk and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Swearingen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Alloway, Sr., Misses Gladys, Irena and Marjean Alloway and William Treese, all of Maryville, Fred Dodd, Gene Hilsabeck and the hosts and daughter, Evelyn. The afternoon was spent in music and games. Mable Louise Kidd and Wesley Anderson were the guests of the afternoon.

Judge Dalby Dead

Judge W. F. Dalby died at his home in Albany last evening, according to word received in Maryville today. Funeral services will be held tomorrow. Judge Dalby had frequently visited Maryville and was well known by many of the lawyers of this city.

Young Men Form Huge Rail Combine

The consolidation of five large railroads into one of the largest rail systems east of the Mississippi river has again brought into public light the two brothers who are at the head of the combine—Otis P. Van Sweringen (left) and Mantis J. Van Sweringen, of Cleveland, Ohio. They obtained their common school education in Geneva, Ohio, where they later were newsboys. Going to Cleveland twenty years ago, they entered the real estate business on a small scale, and it was not until they interested capitalists in the purchase of a large tract of land near Cleveland that they began to attract attention. Today their interests operate and control the New York, Chicago and St. Louis; the Toledo, St. Louis and Western; the Lake Erie and Western; the Fort Wayne, Cincinnati and Louisville, and the Chicago and State Line railroads, all of which have now been consolidated into one system.

SUMMONS DATED 1793 FOUND IN A PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE

Lewiston, Pa., Jan. 22—Sheriff's summonses usually are something not to be trifled with, but one was read here recently that will never give the person named the least excuse to worry.

The summons bore the date of January 18, 1793. It was discovered carefully hidden in the walls of an old property here by E. E. Ulsh, a contractor who was making some repairs to the property.

The summons read in part:

Sheriff of Miffin County, Greeting:

"We command you that you take Isaih Jones, late of your county, yoeman, if he be found in your Bailiwic, and him safely keep, so that you may have his Body before our Judges at Lewis Town, there to be held to Answer to Charles MaGill in a plea of Tres Pass on the case and have you there and then this writ."

Court records do not reveal whether the then sheriff decided it was easier to hide the summons in the wall than to bother searching for the said Isaih Jones.

ARKANSAS GIRL MARRIES CONVICTED WIFE SLAYER.

Jonesboro, Ark., Jan. 22.—Facing life imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the murder of his first wife, Luther Sneed, 33 years old, was married to Miss Pat Walter, 19 years old.

Smith was twice convicted of the wife murder charge and given life sentences each time. The Supreme Court granted a new trial after the first decision and he is now making his second appeal to the high court.

LONDON PROFESSOR SAYS RED HAIR MOST POPULAR

London, Jan. 22—The ancient prejudice against red or ginger, hair received a sad blow when Professor Karl Pearson, stated that his conclusion, based on the study of thousands of boys and girls in kindergarten, public and private schools was that today red-headed boys and girls were the most conscientious, athletic and popular.

HEAVEN HOLDS NO CHARM IF WIFIE'S GOING THERE

North Abington, Mass., Jan. 22.—My! How Frank H. McKeen, of this town, must love his wife.

"I would rather go to hell alone than go to heaven with the woman now suing me for divorce," he declared in answer to his wife's charges that he once might go hand in hand to heaven. Mrs. McKeen is suing her husband for divorce.

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10c 20-2c

Tom Mix, in "JUST TONY."
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	When Hearts Are Young — Fox Trot — Introducing "Dear Land O' Mine" from "The Lady in Ermine"				
Bennie Krueger's Orchestra	Dumbell—Fox Trot		2354	10	.75
	The Thief—Fox Trot				
Arnold Johnson and His Orchestra	China Boy—Fox Trot		2355	10	.75
	One Night in June—Fox Trot				
Oriole Terrace Orchestra	Rose of the Rio Grande—Fox Trot		2356	10	.75
	All Muddled Up—Fox Trot				
Carl Fenton's Orchestra	The Lonely Nest—Fox Trot — Introducing "Then Comes the Dawning" from "Orange Blossoms"		2363	10	.75
Arnold Johnson and His Orchestra	Babylon—Fox Trot				
Isham Jones' Orchestra	Burning Sands—Fox Trot		2358	10	.75
	Aunt Hagar's Children Blues —Fox Trot				
Carl Fenton's Orchestra	Lady of the Evening — Fox Trot — From "Music Box Revue of 1922-23"		2353	10	.75
	Pack Up Your Sins and Go To the Devil—Fox Trot — From "Music Box Revue of 1922-23"				
Isham Jones' Orchestra	You Gave Me Your Heart—Fox Trot		2350	10	.75
	The Sneak—Fox Trot				
Oriole Terrace Orchestra	Swanee Smiles—Fox Trot		2362	10	.75
Bennie Krueger's Orchestra	Where the Bamboo Babies Grow—Fox Trot				
Isham Jones' Orchestra	Greenwich Witch—Fox Trot		2365	10	.75
	Ivy—Fox Trot				
Isham Jones' Orchestra	The Fuzzy Wuzzy Bird—Fox Trot		2343	10	.75
	Broken-Hearted Melody—Waltz				

Artist	*Vocal—Operatic and Concert*	Selection	No.	Size	Price
Mario Chamlee (Tenor)	Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)—(Bizet) Organ by Frank La Forge; Violin Obbligato by Fredric Fradkin; In Latin		50021	12	2.00
	Ave Maria (Kahn) Piano by Frank La Forge; Violin Obbligato by Fredric Fradkin; In Latin				
Sigrid Onegin (Contralto)	Samson et Dalila—Mon coeur S'ouvre a ta voix (My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice) Act II (Saint-Saens) In French		50018	12	2.00
	Carmen—Chanson Bohème (Les tringles de sistres) (Gypsy Song) Act II (Bizet) In French				
Giuseppe Danise (Baritone)	Vol ed Io (You and I) (De Curtis) Violin Obbligato by Fredric Fradkin; In Italian		15028	10	1.50
	Luntananza (Murolo-De Curtis) In Italian				
Theo Karle (Tenor)	Heaven at the End of the Road (Johnstone-Gegood)		13058	10	1.25
	Little Bit of Heaven (Brennan-Ball)				
Irene Williams (Soprano)	I Dreamt I Dwelt in Marble Halls—From "Bohemian Girl" (Balfe)		*5176	10	1.00
	Moon Song—From "The Mikado" (Gilbert-Sullivan)				

Artist	*Instrumental*	Selection	No.	Size	Price
Bronislaw Huberman (Violinist)	Kol Nidrei (Bruch) Pianoforte by Paul Frenkel		50022	12	2.00
	Mazourka (Zarzzycke) Pianoforte by Paul Frenkel				
Elly Ney (Pianist)	(a) Spinning Song (Mendelssohn)		15036	10	1.50
	(b) Moment Musical (Schubert)				
	Ecossaises (Scottish Dances) (Beethoven-d'Albert)				
Capitol Grand Orchestra (Erno Rapee, Conductor)	Orpheus in Hades Overture—Part I (Offenbach) Concert Orchestra		20008	12	1.25
	Orpheus in Hades Overture—Part II (Offenbach) Concert Orchestra				
Paul Frenkel	To a Wild Rose (MacDowell) Celesta Solo		2351	10	.75
	To a Water-Lily (MacDowell) Celesta Solo				

Artist	*Popular Songs*	Selection	No.	Size	Price
Margaret Young (Singing Comedienne)	To-morrow		2359	10	.75
	Jimbo Jambo				
Brox Sisters (Vocal Trio) with Bennie Krueger's Orch'tra	Come On Home		2360	10	.75
	Bring on the Pepper — From "Music Box Revue of 1922-23"				
Marion Harris (Singing Comedienne)	Mississippi Choo Choo		2361	10	.75
Ernest Hare (Baritone)	Who Cares?				
William Reese (Tenor) and White Way Male Quartet	Lost (A Wonderful Girl)		2364	10	.75
	Nellie Kelly I Love You—From "Little Nellie Kelly"				
Charles Hart and Elliott Shaw (Tenor and Baritone)	Rocky Mountain Moon		2357	10	.75
Billy Jones and Ernest Hare (Tenor and Baritone)	Down by the Old Apple Tree				

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PEOPLE who write about Kansas, as a rule, write ignorantly, and speak of the state as a finished product. Kansas, like Gaul of old, is divided into three parts, differing as widely, each from the other, as any three countries in the same latitude upon the globe. It would be as untrue to classify together the Egyptian, the Indian and the Central American, as to speak of the Kansas man without distinguishing between the eastern Kansan, the central Kansan, and the western Kansan. Eastern Kansas is a finished community like New York or Pennsylvania. Central Kansas is finished, but not quite paid for; and western Kansas, the only place where there is any suffering from drought or crop failures, is a new country—old only in a pluck which is slowly conquering the desert.

Aqua Pura was a western Kansas town, set high up, far out on the prairie. It was founded nine years ago, at the beginning of the boom, not by cowboys and ruffians, but by honest, ambitious men and women. Of the six men who staked out the town site, two—Johnson and Barringer—were Harvard men; one, Nickols, was from Princeton; and the other three, Bemis, Bradley and Hicks, had come from inland state universities. When their wives came West there was a Vassar reunion, and the first mail that arrived after the post office had been established brought the New York magazines. The town was like dozens of others that sprang up far out in the treacherous wilderness in that fresh, green spring of 1886.

They called it Aqua Pura, choosing a Latin name to proclaim to the world that it was not a rowdy town. The new yellow pine of the little village gleamed in the clear sunlight. It could be seen for miles on a clear, warm day, as it stood upon a rise of ground; and over in Maize, six miles away, the electric lights of Aqua Pura, which flashed out in the evening before the town was six months old, could be seen distinctly. A schoolhouse that cost twenty thousand dollars was built before the town had seen its first winter; and the first Christmas ball in Aqua Pura was held in an opera house that cost ten thousand. Money was plentiful; two and three-story buildings rose on each side of the main street of the little place. The farmers who had taken homesteads in the country around the town had prospered.

Barringer was elected mayor at the municipal election in the spring of '87, and he platted out Barringer's Addition, and built a house there with borrowed money in June. There were two thousand people in Aqua Pura then.

There was not a lawless element. There was not a saloon in the town. A billiard hall, and a dark room, wherein cards might be played surreptitiously, were the only institutions which made the people of Aqua Pura blush, when they took the innumerable "Eastern capitalists" over the town who visited western Kansas that year. These "capitalists" were entertained at a three-story brick hotel, equipped with electricity and modern plumbing in order to excel Maize, where the hotel was an indifferent frame affair.

This is the story of the rise. Barringer has told it a thousand times. Barringer believed in the town to the last. When the terrible drought of 1887, with its furnacelike breath singed the town and the farms in Fountain county, Barringer led the majority which proudly claimed that the country was all right; and as chairman of the board of county commissioners, he sent a scathing message to the governor, refusing aid. Barringer's own bank loaned money on land, whereon the crop had failed, to tide the farmers over the winter. Barringer's signature guaranteed loans from the East upon everything negotiable, and Aqua Pura thrived for a time upon promises. Here and there, in the spring of 1888, there was an empty building. One room of the opera house block was vacant. Barringer started a man in business, selling notions, who occupied the room. Barringer went East and pleaded with the men who had invested in the town to be easy on their debtors. Then came the hot winds of July, blowing out of the southwest, scorching the grass, shriveling the grain, and drying up the streams that had filled in the spring. During the fall of that year the hotel, which had been open only in the lower story, closed. The opera house began to be used for "aid" meetings, and when the winter wind blew dust-blackened snow through the desolate streets of the little town, it rattled a hundred windows in vacant houses, and sometimes blew sun-warped boards from the high sidewalk that led across the gully to the big red grade of the unfinished "Chicago Air Line."

Barringer did not go East that year. He could not. But he wrote—wrote regularly and bravely to the Eastern capitalists who were concerned in his bank and loan company; and they grew colder and colder as the winter deepened and the interest on defaulted loans came out. Barringer's failure was announced in the spring of '89. Nickols had left. Johnson had left. The other founders of Aqua Pura had died in '87-8, and their families had gone, and with them the culture and the refinement of the town. But Barringer held on and lived, rent free, in the two front rooms of the barn of a hotel. His daughter, Mary, frail, rather, hollow-eyed and withered by the droughts lived with him.

In 1890 the hot winds came again in the summer and long and steady they blew, blighting everything. There were only five hundred people in Fountain county that year, and they lived on the taxes from the railroad that crossed the county. Families were put on the poor list without disgrace—it was almost a mark of political distinction—and in the little town many devices were in vogue to distribute the county funds during the winter.

There was no rain that winter and the snow was hard and dry. Cattle on the range suffered for water and died by the thousands. A procession from the little town started eastward early in the spring. White-canopied wagons, sought the rising sun.

Christmas eve, 1891, the entire village, fifteen souls in all, assembled at Barringer's house. He was hopeful, even cheerful, and talked bitterly of what "one good crop" would do for the country; although there were no farmers left to plant it, even if nature had been harboring a smile for the dreary land. The year that followed that Christmas promised much. There were spring rains, and in May the brown grass and the scattered patches of wheat grew green and fair to see. Barringer freshened up perceptibly. He sent an account of his indebtedness—on home-ruled manilla paper—to his creditors in the East, and faithfully assured them that he would remit all he owed in the fall. A few wanderers straggled into Fountain county, lured by the green fields and running brooks. The gray prairie wolf gave up the dug-out to human occupants. Lights in the prairie cabins twinkled back hope to the stars. Before June there were a thousand people in Fountain county, Aqua Pura's business houses seemed to liven up. There was a Fourth of July celebration in town. But the rain that spoiled the advertised "fireworks in the evening" was the last

"The Old Man's Lamp Was Seen by Straggling Travelers Burning Far Into the Night."

that fell until winter. A carload of aid from central Kansas saved a hundred lives in Fountain county that year.

When the spring of 1893 opened, Barringer looked ten years older than he looked the spring before.

It was his habit to sit on the front porch of the deserted hotel and look across the prairies to the southwest and watch the breaking clouds scatter into the blue of the April sky. He could see the empty water tower silhouetted against the sky. The frame buildings that rose in the boom days had all been moved away. He sat and waited, hoping fondly for the realization of a dream which he feared could never come true.

There were days when the postmaster's four-year-old child sat with him. The old man and the child sat thus one evening when the old man sighed: "If it would only rain, there would be half a crop yet! If it would only rain!" The child heard him and sighed imitatively: "Yes, if it would only rain—what is rain, Mr. Barringer?" He looked at the child blankly and sat for a long time in silence. When he arose he did not even have a pretense of hope. He grew despondent from that hour, and a sort of hypochondria seized him.

That fall when the winds piled the sand in the railroad "cuts" and the prairie was as hard and barren as the ground around a cabin door, Barringer's daughter died of fever. The old man seemed little moved by sorrow.

That winter the postmaster left. The office was discontinued. The county commissioners tried to get Barringer to leave. He would not be persuaded to go. The county commissioners were not insistent. It gave one of them an excuse for drawing four dollars a day from the county treasury; he rode from Maize to Aqua Pura every day with supplies for Barringer.

The old man cooked, ate, and slept in the office of the hotel. Day after day he put on his overcoat in the winter and made the rounds of the vacant store buildings. He walked up and down in the little paths through the brown weeds in the deserted streets, all day long, talking to himself. At night when the prairie wind rattled through the empty building, blowing snow and sand down the halls, and in little drifts upon the broken stairs, the old man's lamp was seen by straggling travelers burning far into the night. He told his daily visitors that he was keeping his books.

Thus the winter passed. The grass came with the light mist of March. By May it had lost its color. By June it was brown, and the hot winds came again in August, curving the warped boards a little deeper on the floor of the hotel porch. Herders and travelers, straggling back to the green country, saw him sitting there at twilight, looking toward the southwest, a grizzled, unkempt old man, with a shifting light in his eye. To such as spoke to him he always made the same speech: "Yes, it looks like rain, but it can't rain. The rain has gone dry here. They say it rained at Hutchinson, maybe so, I doubt it. There is no God west of Newton. He dried up in '90. They talk irrigation. That's an old story in hell. Where's Johnson? Not here! Where's Nickols? Not here! Bemis? Not here! Bradley? Not here! Hicks? Not here! Where's handsome Dick Barringer, Hon. Richard Barringer? Here! Here he is, holding down a hot brick in a cooling room of hell! Yes, it does look like rain, doesn't it?"

Cattle roamed the streets in the early spring, but the stumbling of the animals upon the broken walks, did not disturb him, and the winds and the drouth soon drove them away. The messenger with provisions came every morning. The summer, with its awful heat, began to glow. The lightning and the thunder joked insolently in the distance at noon; and the stars in the deep, dry blue looked down and mocked the old man's prayers as he sat, at night, on his rickety sentry box. He tottered through the deserted stores calling his roll. Night after night he walked to the red clay grade of the uncompleted "Air Line" and looked over the dead level stretches of prairie. He would have gone away, but something held him to the town. There he had risked all. Here, perhaps, in his warped fancy, he hoped to regain all. He had written so often, "Times will be better in the spring," that it was part of his confession of faith—that and "One good crop will bring the country around all right." This was written with red clay in the old man's nervous hand on the side of the hotel, on the faded signs, on the deserted inner walls of the stores—in fact, everywhere in Aqua Pura.

The wind told on him; it withered him and sapped his energy.

One morning he awoke and a strange sound greeted his ears. There was a gentle tapping in the building and a roar that was not the guffaw of the wind. He rushed for the door. He saw the rain, and bareheaded he ran to the middle of the streets where it was pouring down. The messenger from Maize with the day's supplies found him standing there, vacantly, almost thoughtfully, looking up, the rain dripping from his grizzled head, and rivulets of water trickling about his shoes.

"Hello, Uncle Dick," said the messenger. "Enjoying the prospect? River's risin'; better come back with me."

But the old man only answered, "Johnson? Not here! Nickols? Not here! Bemis? Not here! Bradley? Not here! Hicks? Not here! And Barringer? Here! And now God's moved the rain belt west. Moved so far west that there's hope for Lazarus to get irrigation from Abraham."

And with this the old man went into the house. There, when the five days' rain had ceased, and when the great river that flooded the barren plain had shrunk, the rescuing party, coming from Maize, found him. Beside his bed were his balanced books and his legal papers. In his dead eyes were a thousand dreams.

Disobedient Youth, Indulgent Age, Flayed by Evangelist "Gipsy" Simon

Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 22.—"We have too many 'won'ts' from the the young;

"And not enough 'don'ts' from the old;

"Too much time to be gay

"And not enough time to pray;

"Too much drug store complexion

::And too little home connection.

"Too many cars; not enough cradles

"In our supply of good-lookers;

"And an under-supply of good cookers.

"Many a fellow thought he married a cook

"Soon discovered he married a can-opener."

That's the philosophy of "Gipsy" Simon, evangelist, who is conducting a campaign here.

Gipsy Simon, like his kinsman Gipsy Smith, comes from real Romany stock. The former's wanderings have taken him across the ocean forty-one times. He was a cab driver in London for five years before he left the call to evangelism. For another six years he was a London city missionary.

His travels and his labors have given Gipsy Simon a philosophy of his own. He says:

"Be out-and out optimists. Don't talk about hopeless cases. We should blot out forever from our spiritual dictionary the word hopeless.

"The home is the place to start the young on the right track. Take these young people under your wings, present to them the sunny side of religion, and some day you will be proud of the fact that you had a part in their step upward.

"Don't talk about fallen women, unless you are willing to talk about fallen men. If you are a true follower of Him who said 'neither do I condemn thee, go and sin no more', you will say likewise to the lowest: 'Let us forgive as we hope to be forgiven.'

"It is fine to go to foreign fields and convert the heathen, but I want to tell you there are heathens right at your doors. Thousands of them never darken the doors of a place of woship.

"Little children, whom nobody will guide aright unless you do your part, are among them.

"Get busy and the unexpected will happen.

"The boy or girl by your side may become mighty in the land. Their names may be handed down on the scroll of fame.

"Help to cultivate the gifts within them; they are looking to your guidance.

"Half of the delinquencies of youth to-day must be laid at the parent's doors."

Parnell News

By Willing Workers

Edward W. Gray of Maryville was in Parnell on business Friday.

The Willing Workers met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. La Favor. Plans were made for the two day school which will be conducted Tuesday and Wednesday by Miss Fra Clark, on the refinishing of furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lockhart and two children were shopping in Maryville Thursday.

The Altar Society of the Catholic Church quilted Wednesday and Friday afternoons for Mrs. A. F. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox attended the Farmers Club meeting Thursday evening at Oxford.

Miss Gladys Harris is teaching again at the Miller school after an absence of three weeks, because of illness.

The boys and girls basket ball teams will each play a game with Worth at Parnell Friday.

Charles Sisson is building a new garage.

Miss Mertie Hutchison spent Thursday night with her aunt Mrs. W. A. Spoonemore.

The C. H. Noll Lumber Co. of which R. C. Rhoads was the manager, has been purchased by the C. W. Matthews Lumber Co.

Clive Carrol held a closing out sale Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Carrol will leave about March 1 for Torrington Wyo., where they will make their home.

Reverend Snider of St. Joseph, District Supt. of the M. E. church will preach in Parnell Sunday morning Jan. 21 at 11:00 A. M.

Rehearsals for the Minstrel which will be given about the second week in February are being held 3 and 4 times a week at the home of Mrs. H. Day. The Minstrel will be given as the last number of the Lyceum Course, which has been mostly home talent and under the auspices of the Willing Workers.

About $40.00 was taken in Thursday night when the fourth number of the Lyceum Course was given. This consisted of readings by Prof. Harry A. Miller and piano music by Mr. Annette of the S. T. C.

Rose C. Torode of Okmulgee, Okla., left Saturday for Des Moines after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Clayton of Pickering.

She's Well Now.

Nelsonville, O., Jan. 22.—Mrs. Grace Wright received a postcard from her sister in Cambridge, Ohio, telling of serious illness. She rushed to the long-distance telephone and talked to her sister, who was amazed. It was found the card was mailed seven years ago.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

During cold, damp weather take one Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablet just before retiring every night.

Its tonic and laxative effect will fortify the system against Colds, Grip and Influenza.

30c per Box. E. W. Grove

Big Closing Out Sale

at my farm on the Golden Rod Trail, 3 miles east and ½ mile north of Braddyville, on

Thurs., Jan. 25, 1923

beginning at 11 a. m. sharp

436 HEAD OF GOOD LIVE STOCK—436

31 head of good young mules, 17 head of horses, among them some good mares in foal, and a full blood Shire stallion 4 years old with papers. 170 head of cattle, including 40 cows, 25 yearling steers, 23 yearling heifers, and 81 head of spring calves.

218 head hogs, including 46 tried sows, 20 spring gilts, 50 head summer hogs, 100 head fall pigs. All hogs are immuned.

1200 bushels corn. All my farming implements.

USUAL TERMS.

Hugh Miller

Stickelman Bros., Auctioneers. Lunch on grounds.

The Great Bell of Atri

THE village of Atri had a great bell that was rung only in time of need. For years it had been unused, for Atri was prosperous and content. Its rope, covered with green vines, trailed to the ground. One day a starving horse, turned out to shift for himself, seized the fresh, green tendrils in his teeth. The bell above him began to ring, attention was called to the predicament of the poor beast, and he became a well-fed ward of the town.

Advertising is a bell that is continually ringing to call your attention to something you need and ought to have.

Merchants and manufacturers, who are making and selling something they think you will want, are using its clarion notes to attract you to their wares.

Do you read the advertising? Many people do. They are the wise shoppers—the economical buyers—the ones who are strictly up-to-date on the opportunities for saving money or spending it to greatest advantage.

Read the advertisements. They will tell you of many things you need. Read them to save steps—to save money. Read them because they place before your eyes a moving panorama of business progress. Read them to keep yourself informed.

READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS REGULARLY.
IT PAYS.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Wants

THAT BRING RESULTS

Classified "want," one cent per word first insertion and one-half cent per word for each subsequent insertion, no advertisement for less than 25c

Classified wants, by the month, per line (six words) per month 70c

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Lease of Farm, Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

Purebred S. C. R. I. Red cockerels, $1.50 to $2.00, not line bred. J. Ward Stevenson, Graham, Mo. D 30-tf

Repairs our Specialty. Get them early. Holt Supply Co. J16-F7

FOR SALE—Oak wood, stove length; also split oak posts. A. B. Wells, Hanamo 552J. 8-22*

FOR SALE—Pure bred Brown Leghorn roosters. Hanamo phone 3216, 1116 North Mulberry St. tf

FOR SALE—small property, corner lot, good neighborhood, six blocks from square, city water, lights, garage Full basement. See C. D. Allen J18tf

FOR SALE—Several extra good Polled Shorthorn Bulls, including our herd bull, Silver Duke No. 736412, X21066. We have everything the Shorthorn has but the horns. "Let the Polled Shorthorn Bull dehorn your cattle." J. F. Lager & Co., Clyde, Mo. 18-29*

FOR SALE—1921 special six Studebaker roadster, new tires, looks and runs like new. For demonstration call W. W. Linebaugh, Clearmont, Mo. 20-22*

FOR SALE—Leaving town, will sell at a private sale all household goods. Inquire at 410 South Market. 22-23*

FOR SALE—19 R. I. Red Pullets, just beginning to lay. Del Antrim, 3K Medicine Man, 1021 East First street. 17-23*

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn Cockerels. Mrs. E. E. Bolin, Barnard phone. J18tf

FOR SALE—10 fancy S. C. White Leghorn cockerels; 2 strains, Oakdale Farms American and Tom Barron English, priced right for quick sale, also booking orders for baby chicks. Mrs. J. E. Rush, Barnard. 17-23

FOR SALE—2nd and 3rd cutting alfalfa. J. A. Zimmerman., Farmers 50-16, Hanamo 3638. 18-22*

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition. Enquire here. 22-27*

FOR SALE—50 head of ewes. 20-23 Farmers. 22-24*

FOR SALE—Studebaker special six touring car, late model, fine condition; looks and runs like new, driven 6000 miles, priced right. Roy Wolfers PicRering, Mo. J22tf.

FOR SALE—Ridge hard wood, sawed in stove length; also white oak posts, barn poles. Saw mill at the place, to make wagon tongues and coupling poles. G. W. Neal. J22-tf

FOR SALE—Two leaf harrow, gang plow 12 in., Case sulkey 14 in., garden plow, heavy saddle, harness, horses. Benjamin Young, R. 5, Maryville, Farmers 13 20. J22-Feb.1

FOR SALE—1, 2 or 3 acres just as may suit purchaser, on easy terms. T. W. Neely, Route 5., Box 98, Maryville. J22-F3

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Salesman with car to call on dealers with the lowest priced fabric and 10,000 mile Cord tires. $100.00 a week with commissions. Universal Tire & Rubber Company, Michigan City, Indiana.

WANTED TO RENT—small house now or about March 1 with some ground for garden. Call Hanamo 4524. 20-23

FOR RENT—100 acres stalk field, 2 miles east and one mile north of town on the Tate farm, Jas Melton. 20-23*

FOR RENT—Ten room modern house, garage and large garden spot, 1120 North Main. See Oren Lanning. 22-24

TO WANT ADV. PATRONS

The Democrat-Forum has been accepting want and small classified advertisements over the telephone as a matter of accomodation, but some of our patrons have not appreciated this service. Please bear in mind that these small ads are cash business and that, when they are accepted over the telephone, it is only as a matter of accommodation and with the understanding that payment for same will be brought or sent to this office within three days. The amounts are too small to justify the opening of an account or sending out collectors. (tf)

WHEN IT RAINS IT POURS—But you will keep dry if you have Lanning make you a new top, and it's much handier to have your side curtains open and close with the doors. Prices right. Lanning Tire & Top Shop, East Side Square. Under the Big Red Sign. 19-30

FOR RENT—Six room house close in. Call this office. 20-23*

LOST—Rubber engine belt, between O'Grady corner and Main St. Return to Holt Suppy Co. Reward. 20-23*

WANTED—A bookkeeper. Farmers Exchange. 22-24

Hemstitching, Picoting and Shirring—All done with our one attachment. Fits all machines. Easily adjusted. No electric or other extra power needed to run same. Samples of work and full instructions sent with each attachment. Price $2.50. Oriental Novelty Co., Box 11, Corpus Christi, Texas. 18-24*

WANTED—To rent, 5 or 6 room modern house. Call Hanamo 720. 18-21*

WANTED—Married man on farm to work by month. Inquire here. 20-23*

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Jan. 22—CATTLE—Receipts, 25,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 55,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 16,000.

St. Louis, Jan. 22—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,500.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Kansas City, Jan. 22—CATTLE—Receipts, 20,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 14,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 4,000.

St. Joseph, Jan. 22—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,500, top, $8.45.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,500.
Hogs 15 to 25 cents higher.

TODAY'S MARKET

Eggs, per dozen	23c
Butterfat, per lb	44c
Hens, per lb	18c
Springs, per lb	13c
Roosters, per lb	5c
Ducks, per lb	11c
Geese, per lb	11c
Hides, per lb	8c

JURY DUTY DECLARED CURE FOR ILLNESS BY INVALID WHO TRIED IT

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 22.—Jury duty may have its drawbacks, but according to an invalid who has just completed two weeks of duty under Judge Webster Thayer, it is one of the best remedies for illness that can be prescribed.

The invalid first asked to be excused on the ground that he was ill. Judge Thayer asked him to give the "jury treatment" a trial. The man did as requested. Following the dismissal of the jury Judge Thayer received the following letter from the invalid:

Dear Judge—I can cheerfully recommend your famous jury duty cure to all persons suffering from nervous prostration. After taking two weeks of it I have gained eight pounds and feel like a new man."

Nurses Visit School.

Mrs. Grace Bean and Miss Margaret Davison, county health nurses are at the Lafayette school, near Guilford today making an inspection of the school.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

SUPERIOR CLEANING CO.
CLEANERS - HATTERS - DYERS
FREE CALL AND DELIVERY
PHONE 80 MARYVILLE, MO.

Going to the Dogs

Produce Review

A review of the butter markets shows an interesting comparison of values. A year ago, Standards were quoted on the Chicago Market at 29 cents, today the price is 48¾ cents, over 67 per cent higher. Storage stocks are considerably lighter, but production is increasing, and a good active demand is responsible for keeping the markets pretty well cleaned up.

A lot of butter reaching the market shows defects and will not bring top prices.

Better care of cream on the farm and more frequent deliveries, at least twice a week in winter, will enable manufacturers to make better butter and result in better prices.

Fresh eggs are coming plentifully from so many different sections that the stocks of storage eggs are neglected and selling at heavy loss. The market value of fresh eggs is closing easier than a week ago probably continue to decline a little each week, until a storage basis is reached in April.

The movement of poultry has decreased a little, but supplies of both live and dressed reaching the market have been ample for current use, with but little change in quotation.

The United States Dept. of Agriculture has issued this advice in Bulletin No. 1040:

Nine essential features for profitable poultry keeping:

1. Keep Better Poultry: Standard-bred poultry increases production and improves the quality.

2. Select Vigorous Breeders: Healthy, vigorous breeders produce strong chicks.

3. Hatch the Chicks Early: Early hatched pullets produce fall and winter eggs.

4. Preserve Eggs for Home Use: Preserve when cheap for use when high in price.

5. Produce Infertile Eggs: These keep better. Fertile eggs are necessary for hatching only.

6. Cull the Flocks: Estimate unprofitable producers and reduce the feed bill.

7. Keep a Back-Yard Flock: A small flock in the back yard will supply the family table.

8. Grow Your Poultry Feed: Home grown feed insures an available and economical supply.

9. Eat More Poultry and Eggs: Poultry and eggs are highly nutritious foods.

ENGLAND IS AMUSED BY A THREATENED KU KLUX KLAN

British Considers It a Joke and Refuses to Take Seriously Coming Of Hooded Order

London, Jan. 22—They just refuse to take the Ku Klux Klan seriously in England. In fact, it has become a common vaudeville joke.

It might have been thought that the threat of Edward Young Clark to come across and invade the country where liquor is common and—comparatively—cheap might have aroused some apprehensions. Not a bit. The garb of the Ku Klux Klan became the favorite costume of fancy dress balls, and the street urchins, doing their best to imitate it with the aid of old newspapers, marched down the Strand and Picadilly and held solemn conclaves by the wayside.

A venerable looking official of Whitehall was asked what would happen if the Ku Klux Klan made a serious attempt to come to England. "We should insist that their passports be vised," was his reply. "In a climate like this anything likely to make us laugh is to be welcomed. Let 'em all come."

Even Scotland Yard could not be serious. "Wouldn't it amuse the unemployed?" was the comment. "It would save us a lot of trouble. How many can they afford to send?"

Private citizens are no more aggrieved or upset. So if the Ku Klux Klan likes to come to England in big battalions it can be guaranteed the free use either of Trafalgar Square or Hyde Park. There will be ample free hospitality, and all necessary facilities will be gladly accorded.

PARROT THAT WARNED OF FIRE IS LEFT TO PARISH

Detroit, Jan. 22.—"Polly is dead!"

Awakened by the screeches of his pet parrot, Frank J. Morrison helped his wife and four children to safety from their burning home. No one thought of Polly until the charred body was found in the ruins of the home.

ENGELMANN'S SURPRISE BOXES OF ASSORTED FRESH CUT FLOWERS

Popular at all seasons of the year. Dollar boxes contain $1.25 worth of assorted flowers. Two dollar box contains $2.50 worth, etc.

"Say It With Flowers."

ALFRED ENGELMANN, "The Florist."
Phones 17. 1001 South Main St.

125 Brood Sows at Auction

GRAY'S PAVILION

Maryville, Sat., Jan. 27, 1923

50 CHESTER WHITES—Tried sows and gilts, representing such blood lines as Harvey's Giant, Kansas Lad, Show Me by Widwood Prince. Most of these sows are bred to Big Joe Rose, he by Big Joe 2nd, one of the top boars at Harvey's fall sale.

75 BIG TYPE POLAND-CHINAS—21 tried sows and 54 spring gilts. These sows carry the blood of Liberator Defender, Willhoyte's Yankee, Titanic King, by Big Jones, Election Tarzan, and other prominent lines of breeding. These sows are due to pig in February and March and are bred to extra good boars. All sows double immuned for cholera and also vaccinated for flu.

Sale starts at 1 o'clock, prompt.

G. A. Fite and C. T. Cox

Jos. Jackson, clerk.
R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

Missouri as a Dairy State

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 22—Missouri stands sixth among all states in the number of pure bred cattle of all breeds, having 102,939 head. Iowa is first, New York second, Wisconsin third, Texas fourth, Illinois fifth, Missouri sixth.

Missouri is in fifteenth position with pure bred dairy cattle, having 19,037. In the number of pure bred Jerseys, Missouri is fifth with 10,76[illegible] and seventeenth in pure bred Holsteins, having 5,569.

In 1915 Missouri had 39 creameries. In 1923 we now have 95. In 1909, the receipts from the sale of all dairy products amounted to $8,187,856. In 1921 $16,500,000 was paid by creameries for butter fat alone.

This does not include butter made on farms, milk used in manufacturing cheese, milk used for condensed milk and ice cream milk used for family use, the value of skim milk fed on farms, nor milk used in other by-products. This development has placed Missouri among the first 10 high producing states in dairy products, according to the 1922 Annual Report of State Dairy Commissioner E. G. Bennett, as made to the Missouri State Board of Agriculture.

19,000 people attended 95 meetings addressed by the Dairy Commissioner in 1922. Thirty-five counties in Missouri sell less than $100,000 worth of dairy products. Most of these counties are south of the central part of the state, and in these counties are found the lowest producing cows.

The lowest producing county in dairy products is Reynolds County, selling but $12,593 worth.

The average yearly production per cow is 153 gallons or about 60 pounds of butter fat per year. Jackson County leads in receipts from dairy sources with $1,359,265, and their cows average 388 gallons, or an average of 165 pounds of butter fat per year—almost three times the amount of the average Reynolds County cow. However, Reynolds County is now boosting for better dairy cattle.

Bringing in your high grade or pure bred dairy cattle through dairy clubs, disposing of scrubs and those not making a profit, using more and better feed, and giving more care to dairy stock is recommended as the best way to build a dairy community.

Producing a better quality of cream is urged. The loss to cream producers through careless handling runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. The quality of butter always depends on the qualtiy of the raw material which it is made.

Most of Missouri butter sells on the market as standards. If it scored 92 per cent. extras, or extra first, it would have sold the past year at from five to fifteen cents per pound more.

Not Hunting Work.

Fairview, O., Jan. 22.—Persons passing through this place on the National road are puzzled by the following sign on a local man's home; "Please do not ask me to do any more work."

O. E. S. School of Instruction.

Miss Nelle Page of Canton, Mo., grand lecturer of the order of the Eastern Star, will be in Maryville February 21 to hold a School of Instruction at the I. O. O. F. Hall for the following chapters of Nodaway County: Graham, Elmo, Ravenwood, Parnell, Barnard, Hopkins, Skidmore, Guilford, Quitman and Burlington Junction.

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CORN TROPHY TO BENNETT

Linn County Corn Grower Wins Cup For Third Time

The most spectacular feature of the state corn and grain show held at the Missouri College of Agriculture in connection with Farmers' Week was the winning of the State Trophy by Ora Bennett of Browning with his ten-ear sample of white corn. For the third time Bennett wins this cup put up nine years ago by the State Board of Agriculture, and by this unique achievement acquires its permanent ownership.

The state show including other grains and grass seed attracted exhibitors from every section of the state. Conducted by the Corn Growers' Association and aided by the cooperation of farm papers and other organizations this show has grown until its annual premium list includes more than $1,500 in prizes. These include rewards for high yields as well as quality exhibits and provide separate classes for boys and men.

At this show the grand champion single ear was the same ear with which Alva Mann of King City won the grand championship of the world at the recent International.

Other major winnings were as follows: Champion ten ears in boys' classes, Dale Rainey, King City; Sweepstakes ten ears, boys' classes, Kenneth Whitney, Trenton; Sweepstakes single ear, men's classes, Alva Mann; Champion bushel, Eldridge, Ridge, Grant City.

In the production contests, Grant Gates of Ravenwood won first in the 5-acre corn, open class, with an average yield of 133 1-3 bushels an acre. In boys' 5-acre corn contest Dale Bressler of Grant City won sweepstakes with a yield of 100 bushels an acre. In the one-acre class Chas. Steel of Chillicothe won sweepstakes with a yield of 86¾ bushels an acre.

The complete list of winnings was issued by the College of Agriculture the first day of Farmers' Week, the judges being C. A. Helm and C. E. Carter of the field crops department. The list of winners includes nearly 200 names of Missouri grain growers and represents every section of the state.

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LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE FARM BUREAU

Includes Consolidations of Six Offices, Increase of Special Taxes, Approval of Optional County Unit

The legislative program adopted by six hundred farm bureau delegates at the Columbia meeting from all parts of the state, includes the questions of consolidation of six offices, increase of the special taxes, such as the income tax, approval of an optional county unit school bill and liberal appropriations for the state university.

Following is its legislative program:

We recommend the consolidation of various boards and commissions wherever practicable in the interest of efficiency and economy; especially is this true in relation to those boards which pertain to agricultural interests; we insist that the heads of such departments and their employees be specially fitted for the duties they are to perform and not defunct politicians.

We further recommend that appropriations for all such inefficient departments be curtailed or eliminated.

We recommend that the state board of agriculture be composed exclusively of actual farmers who operate farms.

We recommend that, in counties not having township organizations the offices of county collector and county treasurer be consolidated and placed on a salary basis.

We recommend the passage of a non-stock, non-profit membership law for the incorporation of farmers' commodity marketing associations, livestock shipping associations and other similar organizations.

Taxation—Whereas, the farmer is now overburdened with a tax on his land, we recommend the development of income, corporation, inheritance and other various taxes which contribute to support of government through ability to pay rather than through realty sources.

Schools—We recommend urgently that the legislature enact such legislation as will give to the farmers a unit of school administration and taxation that will make possible an economy and efficient education for the farmers' children, and to this end we indorse the principles of an optional county unit for administration and taxation. We recommend the enactment of a law providing for a county board of education, for the election of a county superintendent of public schools.

Appropriations—We recommend a liberal appropriation for the administration of the University of Missouri, college of agriculture and the experiment station.

OLD ERIN IN DAYS OF QUEEN VICTORIA

"My Wild Irish Rose" Reproduces the Ireland of Yesteryear

"My Wild Irish Rose," will be the attraction at the Electric Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 23 and 24. All those who love the land of the shamrock will go wild over this splendid photoplay which tells a thrilling story of life in the Emerald Isle in the early days of Queen Victoria's reign.

"My Wild Irish Rose" was adapted from the famous old stages success "The Shaughraun," by Dion Boucicault. It made its debut at the Drury Lane Theater, London, in 1876 and since then has been played all over the English speaking world. The plot is an absorbing one; there are spies, informers, "redcoats" and pretty Irish colleens galore—and in addition there are three love stories, three heroes and three heroines. The picture has been lavishly produced under the skillful direction of David Smith, who has such successes as "Black Beauty," "Flower of the North" and "The Little Minister" to his credit. He has brought out all the picturesqueness and old world charm which is inherent in the subject and has made "My Wild Irish Rose" a masterpiece of colorful atmosphere. The all-star cast includes Pat O'Malley, Helen Howard, Maude Emery, Pualine Starke and little Richard Daniels, the "champion freckled boy" of the screen.

EUGENE DENNIS FINDS LOST COMB FOR MRS. D. J. THOMAS

To prove that Miss Eugene Dennis, mind reader, who gave a three days performance at the Empire Theater last week, was right in some of her answers to questions the following signed statement was given to the theater management.

"After having attended a performance by Miss Eugene Dennis at the Empire Theater in Maryville I found a silver comb, which had been lost for four years, as she said I would."

Signed, Mrs. D. J. Thomas.

A New Cleaning Plant

The Superior Cleaning Company has installed a new Troy dry cleaning washer. This washer is one of the latest mechanical developments for model dry cleaning.

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GUFFEY IS INDICTED

Joseph F. Guffey, former oil magnate, Pennsylvania political leader and Democratic national committeeman, to whose picturesque career another startling chapter has been added. A federal grand jury has returned an indictment charging him with having embezzled large sums from the United States government while acting as a "dollar-a-year" man as director of sales.

FIFTY-FIVE RESERVATIONS MADE FOR C. OF C. DINNER.

Reservations have been made for about fifty-five plates for the Chamber of Commerce luncheon this evening at the Bainum Hotel. R. P. Hosmer will act as chairman, and Chas. R. Gardner will lead the community singing. Byron James will give a vocal solo and Carlos Yehle and Ethel Wallace will give a specialty dance.

ZIEGLER PRESENTS A8TH WITH LOVING CUP FOR PROJECT WORK

At an assembly held this morning Supt. Ziegler surprised the students and teachers of the grades, by presenting a silver loving cup to the A eighth grade. This cup was given for the splendid project work that has been done this past semester, by the eighth grade pupils. They are to hold the cup until some other grade does some project work that is judged better than the work done by the eighth grade.

JEWELRY BANDITS GET $5,000 WORTH BUT ARE CAPTURED.

Kansas City, Jan. 22.—Two bandits, who took $5,000 worth of jewelry from the pawn shop of Emanuel Cohn here, after binding the clerk, were captured after a chase of several blocks by pedestrians and the police. They emptied the contents of eight trays into a suitcase and ran.

GIRL KILLED WHEN SCHOOL TRUCK SKIDS IN A DITCH

Bentura, Calif., Jan. 22.—A 12-year-old girl was killed and three others injured today when a truck carrying twenty pupils to school, skidded and overturned in a ditch. The dead girl is Frances Jones, daughter of a wealthy farmer.

SERVICES FOR JOHN PARMAN HELD SUNDAY IN SHERIDAN

Funeral services for John Parman of Sheridan were held yesterday afternoon at the Christian Church in Sheridan, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Wells. Burial was in the Sheridan cemetery. Mr. Parman was 39 years old and his death last Friday night followed a week's illness of pneumonia. He was employed as janitor at the school building. He is survived by his widow, eight children, his mother, Mrs. Jim Parman, six sisters and three brothers. All the sisters and brothers were present at the funeral excepting two sisters and one brother living in South Dakota who were unable to reach here because of a hard snow storm.

Orears Lease Kuchs Property.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Orear have leased the Kuchs residence at 802 North Main street and will take possession soon. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kraft and the latter's mother, Mrs. Agnes Barth, who have been occupying the property, will leave Saturday noon for their future home in Cleveland, Ohio.

To Install Officers.

Mrs. John Lockhart of Maryville, district deputy president of the Rebekah Assembly, will go to Elmo tonight to install officers of the Rebekah Lodge there.

New Daughter at Ambrose Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ambrose, living southeast of Arkoe, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lowrance, residing southeast of Skidmore, are the parents of a son, born last night.

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Society

Entertains Graduating Class

Miss Ethel Wallace entertained the mid-year graduating class of the Maryville High School, of which she is a member, Saturday night at her home on North Walnut street. The evening was spent in games and music after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Besides the hostess, the class members are Lillian F. Hall, Catherine Harrison, Alma Marie Appleby, Grace A. Dietz, Bernice L. Orcutt, Lula May Massie, Treva Elizabeth Phipps, Vira Mae Fitz, Thelma Mae Hunter, Juvernia Majel Goff, and Glen B. Trullinger, George H. Newman and W. Conrad Blackman. Additional guests were Jessie Michaelson, Wallace Hilsabeck and Leroy Jones.

Dinners at Residence Hall.

The dining room of the new Residence Hall of the State Teachers College was the scene of a number of Sunday dinner parties. Misses Sophie and Emma Hull presided at a table laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hull and children, Kenneth and Elizabeth, and Mrs. Kyle Phares and little daughter, Mary Margaret. Another party included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd and daughters, Genevieve, Winifred and Mary, and the latter's week-end guest, Evelyn Evans. A table was arranged for the following "no host" party: Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Braniger and Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Wolfers. Other diners included Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Colby and niece, Mary Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keek, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey, Miss Anne Dudley Gibbs and Miss Mary MacLeod.

Bedford Dinner Guests

Miss Edna Turner and Ray O'Grady were dinner guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. George Bedford at their home on East Sixth street.

E. W. ATKINSON LEAVES TODAY WORLEY BEGINS WORK

E. W. Atkinson, former head of the commerce department left this afternoon in his car for Pittsburgh, Pa., where he has taken a position as supervisor in commercial work of the high schools there. R. J. Worley of Cheyenne, Wyoming, the head of the department here, arrived today and assumed his duties at the College.

YOUNG MAN IS HELD FOR INVESTIGATION OF CHECK

Amos Cadwell, giving his address as Illinois, is being held at the county jail for investigation. Cadwell on Saturday evening is said to have given a check for $35 to the J. C. Penney Co., on the Northwestern Bank of Burlington Junction with the name of Walter Mowry as payee and also as the maker of the check. Cadwell claims he is 18 years old and has been visiting for the past two weeks in the Burlington Junction community. He says he is married.

INSPECTION FOR BATTERY C. ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5.

An inspection of Battery C, 128th Field Artillery, located in Maryville, will be held at the armory building on Monday, February 5, at the armory building. This inspection will be conducted by Col. F. J. Jackson of the Department of War at Washington, D. C., and by Capt. Percy Adams, senior instructor of the 203th artillery.

Capt. E. A. Maynor of Battery C, announced today that every enlisted man and officer will be required to be present at the inspection. No one will be excused without a doctor's certificate as to illness or without being out of the state of Missouri on the date.

Thi sinspection will be for both men and equipment, Captain Maynor announced.

FIVE DEAD IN PENNSYLVANIA HOTEL FIRE EARLY TODAY

Homestead, Pa., Jan. 22—Flames destroyed a three story hotel, the Davis, here early today and collected a toll of five lives with a sixth hanging in the balance. When firemen arrived the structure was a roaring furnace from top to bottom. Some of the guests barely escaped death. The dead include Mrs. John Winnie, 45, and her six year old twins, and Thomas Davis, proprieter. Fire chief, Joseph Brush, is in a dying condition in the hospital.

The fire of undetermined origin started in the kitchen and soon spread to the bedrooms. Brush was fatally burned while carrying Davis to safety.

THREE KILLED WHEN 2-STORY BUILDING COLLAPSES TODAY.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 22.—Three men were killed and two others severely injured in the collapse of a two-story building here today. It is thought the excavating for an adjoining building undermined the foundation of the building.

FRENCH ROYALIST LEADER IS KILLED BY WOMAN ANARCHIST

Paris, Jan. 22.—Germain Berton, a woman anarchist, today assassinated Marius Plateau, leader of the French Royalists and editor of the Ecton Francaise.

BREAK EVEN IN TWO BASKETBALL GAMES

Continued from page one

Miss Smith, the Hardin jumping center, was troubled with a bad hip which continually popped out of place during the game. Three times she was forced to take time out and have it put back in its socket.

The score:

MARYVILLE (33).

	G.	F.	T.
M. Raines, F	6	1	
Garten, F	8	3	
E. Raines, F	0	1	
McNeil, JC	0	0	
Miller, R C	0	0	
Kennedy, G	0	0	
Pugh, G	0	0	
Hardwick, G	0	0	
Thompson, R C	0	0	
Total	14	5	

HARDIN (5)

	G.	F.	T.
Porter, F	2	1	
Allison, F	0	0	
Smith, J C	0	0	
Twidwell, R C	0	0	
Johnson, G	0	0	
Todd, G	0	0	
Tilton, G	0	0	
Total	2	1	

SOWING "WINTER" WHEAT IN MID-WINTER TIME.

(Clarinda Democrat).

Guy Clary, well known in Clarinda, who operates a large farm near Clearmont in addition to other business enterprises, last year seeded wheat in January which equalled any he had for productiveness, making about 30 bushels to the acre. This year he began seeding January 12 with a press drill. When his neighbors ask him what kind of wheat he is sowing, spring or fall wheat, he answers them, "Neither one, I am sowing winter wheat."

At least Mr. Clary will have no losses from Hessian fly as the wheat comes up and starts growing at a time the fly is temporarily out of business. Perhaps this method may solve the fly problem, if only the weather man will cooperate with the California weather we have been enjoying of late.

95 Pigs from Eight Sows.

Otha McDowell, living east of Maryville, reported today he had ninety-five pigs from eight sows and that one sow had fifteen pigs.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

PHONE NO. HANAMO 602, FARMERS 111.

TONIGHT—

Nell Shipman in "The Girl From God's Country"

A story of love and adventure in the great world out of doors. Also one reel comedy. Night 7:30 and 9:00—10c and 22c.

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 23 and 24—

Pat O'Malley, Pauline Starke and Richard Daniels in

"My Wild Irish Rose"

"My Wild Irish Rose," the sweetest flower that grows, according to the old song, is certainly one of the best pictures of the year. It has the atmosphere of Ireland with its brogue and its shamrocks, its colleens—to say nothing of a fight or two. The action moves swiftly with here and there a touch of laughter which offsets the tenser moments of real drama in which Conn, the shaugeraun, and Robert Ffolliott make thrilling escapes. Every member of the cast is a star and, unlike most picture plays, there is no particular role which stands out above the others—each role is different and requires the service of a star in order to interpret it properly. "Mickey" Richard Daniels, the freckledest faced boy in the world, adds much to the humor of the production. It is a picture that every Irish heart longs to see, and those who have a spot in their being for Irish romance, cannot afford to miss it.

Matinee Tuesday at 4:10—10c and 33c. Matinee Wednesday at 3:00—10c and 33c. Night shows at 7:30 and 9:15—10c and 33c.

OWENS CHAPTER NO. 96, ROYAL ARCH MASONS

There will be a regular convocation of the Chapter, Monday, Jan. 22, at 7:30 p. m. Work in the M. M., P. M. and M. E. M. degrees.

E. B. WOODWARD, H. P.
ED HAMLIN, Sec'y

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Master Raymond Seipel of Maryville was admitted to the hospital on January 13.

Miss Lucile Hildreth of Savannah spent Monday in the hospital.

Mrs. Charles Yahrmark of Maryville, John Laughlin, and A. N. Salem of Bedford, Ia., were admitted on January 15.

Mrs. Emma Loch of Pickering and Mrs. Otto McDaniels of Maryville were brought to the hospital last Tuesday.

Mrs. Cal Williams of Maryville spent last Tuesday in the hospital.

Mrs. Robert Conklin of Maryville and Master Emmett Baker were brought to the hospital January 7.

Mrs. Clifford Hull of Maryville was admitted Saturday morning.

Master J. C. Jolly of McFall, Mo., spent Saturday in the hospital. Velma and Orville Davison of Maryville were in the hospital Saturday. The following patients have been dismissed:

Mrs. J. I. Tate of Maryville on Tuesday; Master Clarence Laughlin and Mary Elizabeth Wagner on Wednesday; John Laughlin on Thursday; Mrs. V. O. Moore and infant daughter of Ravenwood on Friday; and Mrs. Harry Mutz and infant son of Maryville on Saturday.

A FIND OF NEW GOLD DEPOSITS IN GERMANY BY METALLURGISTS

Clay Formation Is Said to Yield Sufficient Gold to Warrant It Being Mined.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—Hopes of substantial additions to German's supply of gold have been aroused among German metallurgists and financiers by reports of the discovery, in Waldeck, of gold-bearing clay deposits with a high content of precious metal.

The newly discovered deposits assay not less than 44 grammes of gold to the metric ton. Mining operations can be profitably conducted, according to German metallurgists, on the basis of a gold yield of only ten ounces to the ton.

Director Beyschlag, of the German Bureau of Mines, is in charge of the explorations which are being made to determine the amount of "pay dirt" in sight and the proper technical equipment for its refining.

TOWNSENDS MAIN AT FOURTH

Whatever

price you pay here, you are assured of Quality, which always emphasizes the attractiveness of a price. The following items for

Tuesday and Wednesday

100 lb sacks fine granulated Sugar for $7.35

Fresh Oysters (Selects), gallons .... $2.75; pints 40c

Big reduction in price of naval Oranges.

Great big 100 size Calif. navals..... 5c or 6 for 25c

Large naval Oranges, 150 size, 3 for..... 10c

Quart bottles New York Boiled Cider 25c

Quart bottles New York Grape Juice, reduced to 50c

Fresh Fig Newton Cookies (from Zion City Bakery) per lb 15c

Sunshine Brand fresh Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs for..... 25c

Pure ground Black Pepper 18c per lb.

Calif. yellow Peaches, large cans (natural fruit) only 15c

Gallon cons Michigan yellow Peaches, solid pack..... 48c

Sauer Kraut, best brands, Larsen's or Red Fox, full pack, large cans.... 10c

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BIG LOAF OF BREAD FREE!

Cut out this Coupon, and bring it to our store on Tuesday or Wednesday, and we will give you one loaf of Bread Free, if you purchase one loaf. In other words, Two Big 10c Loaves for the Price of One.

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Choice table Potatoes, one peck for..... 15c

Crisco, any size can 23c per lb

Del Monte Brand 40c Peaches, the large can, all you wish in this sale at 25c. Also No. 2 size cans for 20c
Lemon Clings, sliced clings or yellow frees, all one price. This is the lowest price in 8 years.

Del Monte Brand (fancy dry pack Prunes in tins), 5 lb net weight cans for..... 95c
No. 2 size cans for..... 40c

25 lb net weight cans pure Lard, kettle rendered, per lb 13½c
or..... $3.35 per can

Calif. Apricots, big cans (natural) only 15c

BLANTON Creamo CHURNED IN CREAM

CREAMO, the best of all butter substitutes; price has advanced. You can still buy it here at.... 25c per lb carton
2 lbs for..... 45c
6 lbs for..... $1.30
10 lbs for..... $2.10

TOMATOES—Here's a price you haven't seen in 5 years:
No. 3 solid pack cans, 2 for 25c
No. 2 solid pack cans, 3 for 25c
—(No limit).

16 oz. net weight jars Grape Jam for..... 20c

2 dozen large home made Cookies for 25c

Jno. Morrell's good Bacon, lean streaked, 25c and 30c kind selling in this sale for.. 20c

25c cartons Loose-Wiles Crackers for 18c

Dromedary Dates, 3 pkgs 25c

15c pkgs. Sunshine Graham Crackers for 10c

Yorkshire Farm Mince Meat, per lb 18c

Blue Hill Cheese, pimento or Green Chili, per carton.. 15c

Special for Thursday Morning—
Morrell's best Hams, fat and skin removed, 8 to 12 lbs at..... 17½c lb

Large oval bars Casteel Soap 4 for 25c

Sugar cured Calif. Hams, per lb 12c

No. 1 size cans Fancy Sugar Corn, 2 for..... 15c

Gallon cans Bartlett Pears in syrup 75c

Gallon cans Eastern Tomatoes for 50c

No. 10 cans Superior Sugar Corn for 65c

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For orders placed with us at once either by mail or phone, we will list at **80c per bushel.**
Choice Minnesota Red River, stock to be first class, free from dirt or scab and sack in 2-bu. sacks. Delivery any day in MARCH up to GOOD FRIDAY.

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These teas are in original import chests, packed in China and contain 10 lbs each.

No. 3822 first quality loose rolled gunpowder, delightfully flavored tea, per lb **34c**

No. 3820 very fancy style small rolled Pingsuey Gunpowder, one of our best cup quality tea, per lb..... 37c
—These prices by the 10 lb chests only.